Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following new paragraphs after paragraph [0016] on page 5:

[0016.1] Figure 2 is a graph showing the change over a period of 51 days in elongation at break for dog bones made from Comparative Example 1, Example 9 and Example 10.

[0016.2] Figure 3 is a graph showing the change over a period of 51 days in tensile strength for dog bones made from Comparative Example 1, Example 9 and Example 10.

[0016.3] Figure 4 is a graph showing the change over a period of 51 days in tensile modulus for dog bones made from Comparative Example 1, Example 9 and Example 10.

Please replace paragraph [00106] on page 37 with the following amended paragraph:

[00106] ~~The following graphs~~ Figures 2, 3 and 4 show the change over a period of 51 days in elongation at break, tensile strength and tensile modulus for dog bones made from Comparative Example 1, Example 9 and Example 10.

Please delete the illustrations on pages 38 and 39 and the illustration beginning on page 40 before paragraph [00107].